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Applicant(s): Joseph R. Berger

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For : A METHOD FOR AMERLIORATING MUSCLE WEAKNESS/WASTING IN A PATIENT
INFECTED WITH HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE-1Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 12, 2006

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

	Number after Amend-ment	Highest Number Previously Paid For ¹	Number of Extra Claims Presented	RATE			FEE	
				Small Entity	Other Entity		Small Entity	Other Entity
Total Claims	29 -	* 20 =	*** 9 x	\$25	\$50	=		450.00
Indepen- dent Claims	4 -	** 3 =	*** 1 x	\$100	\$200	=		200.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented For First Time <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				\$180	\$360	=		0.00
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$	650.00

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